

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IBEW
PACIFIC COAST PENSION FUND,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-0308-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Defendant United Electric Motors, Inc., is currently unrepresented by counsel. An answer was filed on behalf of Defendant by Richard Waller, who does not appear to be a licensed attorney. (*See* Dkt. No. 7.) Under Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4), “[a] business entity, except a sole proprietorship, must be represented by counsel.” Defendant appears to be a Washington corporation. (*See* Dkt. No. 1.)

Defendant is ORDERED to show cause why the Court should not enter default against it for failing to obtain counsel. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 83.2(b)(4) (“failure to obtain a replacement attorney . . . may result in the . . . entry of default against the business entity as to any claims of other parties.”) Defendant must respond within twenty-one (21) days from the date

1 of this order, by either obtaining counsel to represent it or filing evidence with the Court that it is
2 a sole proprietorship that is not required to have licensed counsel.

3 DATED this 23rd day of May 2018.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk of Court

6 s/Tomas Hernandez
7 Deputy Clerk